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Applicant : Lee Mizzen *et al.* Art Unit : 1645
Serial No. : 09/001,737 Examiner : S. Devi
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Title : STREPTOCOCCAL HEAT SHOCK PROTEINS OF THE HSP60 FAMILY

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 9, 2004, finally rejecting claims 2, 3, 5-7, 19-24, 31, 33, 35 and 38-45.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month to, and including, October 12, 2004 (October 9, 2004, being a Saturday and Monday, October 11, 2004, being a holiday) is enclosed.

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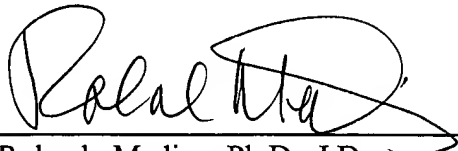
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